

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

The early-made gardens have had enough to discourage them.

Dr. H. S. Fleisher, of Falling Springs, was present at this term of the circuit court.

If there has ever been a term of circuit court held in Highland without rain some record ought to have been made of it.

If, as most persons believe, the fruit crop has escaped damage by the cold wave, it proves that the good Lord not only gives us more than we deserve, but more than we trust Him for.

R. M. Trimble will pay the top market price for wool. Let him make you a price before selling.

More than one misguided mortal has "owed never to take 'em off again in March."

See change of prices in Monterey Milling Co., ad in this issue.

Mr. C. P. Jones has been on the sick list for a week and confined to his home most of the time.

Miss Constance Curry, of Staunton, accompanied her father on his trip to Monterey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sterrett, of Crabbottom, are attending a session of Lexington Presbytery now being held in Rockbridge, as are also Mr. O. Wilson and daughter, Miss Lucy.

The screams of the patient operator at the Monterey central office are every-day reminders that the switchboard committee has not yet completed its work.

This is the season of year when our big thoroughfare, east and west, ought to be put in apple-pie order. It is only valuable to us as a driveway in summer, a feature that ought not to be overlooked.

Just received a new stock of spring goods, men's suits, men's pants, men's riding pants, Strand hats, felt hats, dress goods of all kinds, laces, full line of fancy notions, ladies' ready-made jacket suits and shirt waists. Do not fail to come and look over our stock before placing your spring orders.

Yours to serve,
I. W. NICHOLS.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, dentist, will go to Crabbottom May 3d, to remain several days.

On Monday snow fell to the depth of one or two inches throughout north and central Georgia, Alabama, parts of North and South Carolina and Tennessee. It was the worst April storm on record, the nearest approach being 1861.

Reports from Anniston, Ala., Macon, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Talladega, Ala., report a regular old-time blizzard.

Fruits, vegetables and crops have been greatly damaged.

We are ready to supply the ladies in spring hats. Miss Arie A. Wallace, who has the reputation of being one of the best milliners that ever came to Highland, has charge of the line. All are kindly invited to come and have your hat made to order.

I. W. NICHOLS.

I have pure linseed oil, Lewis's white lead, Berry's varnish, and colorings of all kinds, at reduced price.

Wanted—Old rubber, copper, brass, lead etc., and will pay the highest price for same, at R. M. Trimble's.

Messrs. P. R. Eagle and J. Edw. Roberts, of Burnsville, paid Monterey a visit Saturday.

When you come to town don't fail to see Charlie Trimble's immense line of shoes. You will probably never have another chance to buy shoes at strictly factory prices.

You can get any kind of shoe you ever saw or heard of at prime factory cost at Charlie Trimble's.

Royal King will be at my stable in New Hampden on May 3rd, Monterey, Patterson's, May 5th, and at my stable 2 1/2 miles north of Hightown May 7th.

LEE J. WIMER.

Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, has been appointed to the vacancy on the bench of the United States Supreme Court and has accepted the place.

Dr. C. C. Jones and family, who were called here by the death of Dr. Jones' father, returned to their home in Staunton on Thursday.

Mr. Jack Cleek, an octogenarian, of Bath county, died on Wednesday last. He is survived by a widow, one son and a daughter.

All who feel an interest in the Sunday School at Hightown will please meet me at church, 10 a. m., to re-organize. C. L. Potter.

I have just filled in my line of Waterman Fountain Pens with the latest and best pens manufactured by this well-known company. Call and see them.

H. M. SLAVEN, Jeweler.

You will find the most up-to-date line of men's, ladies' and children's overalls ever carried in stock. I. W. Nichols.

CIRCUIT COURT.

As usual, the circuit court storm came along on schedule time, and the weather on Tuesday was beastly. In spite of this there was a good attendance.

Judge Anderson arrived on Monday evening, coming by automobile from Staunton.

The visiting lawyers in attendance were Messrs. B. H. Hiner and H. M. Calhoun, of Franklin; Chas. Curry, of Staunton; J. B. Stephenson, of Harrisonburg; J. W. Stephenson and H. H. Bird, of Warm Springs.

There were no cases of special interest, or such as are generally termed "big cases," much of the session being consumed by chancery cases.

Owing to the lateness of adjournment on Thursday we will defer publishing the proceedings until our next issue.

RECORDER HONOR LIST

New And Renewal Subscriptions Since Our Last Issue

NEW—Mrs. Orion Bradshaw, Mill Gap; G. P. Siron, Roberts, Ill.; Joseph Hiner, Boyer, W. Va.; Jas. L. Gum, Vanderpool.

RENEWALS—McNulty Bros., Gilbert Siron, W. L. Pullin, McDowell; G. D. Dudley, George Brock, Mrs. A. F. Gum, Hightown; A. E. Wilson, John C. Saunders, Harrison Botkin, H. H. Botkin, Doe Hill; Jasper Simmons, R. D. Folks, Chas. Arbogast, R. F. D. No. 1, Monterey; P. R. Eagle, Burnsville, D. G. Ruckman, Long Glade; Mrs. G. K. Rexrode, Crawford Lewis, Monterey.

TREASURER APPOINTED

On Wednesday last, Judge Anderson appointed Mr. Willis Gibson, treasurer of the county to fill the unexpired term of the late J. A. Jones. Mr. Gibson is a resident of the Vanderpool community and is held in high esteem as a citizen. He is a prosperous farmer, a good business man, and his appointment is regarded as an excellent one.

Lightning played remarkable pranks and cut some curious capers over the electric wires in Harrisonburg Saturday night. Scores of persons on the streets were dazed or stunned by the extraordinary bursting and cracking of the dancing, leaping, spluttering flashes of lightning and electricity which came as a spectacular accompaniment to a storm a few minutes after eleven o'clock. It was a busy Saturday night and the stores had not yet turned away the crowd of customers, and a large number of persons were still moving about the streets when the unusual and startling electric manifestations began. To add to the terror of the situation, just as the dazzling and bewildering display was at its height, amid peals of thunder and big drops of rain, there was a loud crash, and in an instant the entire town was thrown into pitch darkness. While persons indoors were busy stirring about after lamps and candles, those outside were trying to get their sense on straight and to recover their equilibrium. Indeed, several persons were knocked down and more or less injured.—Harrisonburg Daily News.

STORK BRINGS FOUR.

Staunton, Va., April 25.—The stork paid a visit this morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rife, of this city, and left four babies, two boys and two girls. One of the latter died during the day. The other babies are all healthy, happy and doing well. The condition of the mother is all that can be desired. The proud father is an industrious blacksmith. There is talk of raising a purse to cable "Teddy."

For Sale.—Small Augusta county home; good concrete house and outbuildings; large wagon and blacksmith shop; stable; good garden and truck patches; some fruit. On Middle River and good location for a mechanic or professional man. Low price to quick buyer. Immediate possession.

JAMES R. KEMPER,
222 E. Beverly St.,
Staunton, Va.

Commissioners Sale of Land

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Highland county rendered on the 29th day of April 1910, in a cause therein pending in which Frances L. Sieg, by et al is plaintiff and J. McSieg and others are defendants, I will on Tuesday, the 31st day May 1910, in front of the court house of said county offer for sale by public auction that certain parcel of land containing 56 acres, lying on the headwaters of Jackson's River in said county, adjoining the land of J. McSieg and others and being the same land devised to the said Frances L. Sieg and others by the last will of F. V. Sieg. This is excellent blue grass soil and well watered, and suitable for farming and grazing.

Terms—Purchaser will be required to pay the costs of suit and sale in cash and the residue in three equal annual installments from day of sale, and bear interest thereon, and to execute bonds for said deferred payments with good security, and the title will be retained as ultimate security.

Edwin B. Jones, Comr.
I, W. H. Matheny, clerk of the circuit court of Highland county, certify that the bond required by the above decree of said commissioner has been executed.

W. H. Matheny, Clerk

Mr. Charles Waggoner who, with his family, spent the winter in Arizona, returned to home in Crabbottom this week.

Calkins & Augsburg, the well-known importers of fine horses, have, through their sale-man, Mr. Ode Russ, placed a fine Percheron Stallion in Highland. This is the black horse on exhibition during court, and is an excellent specimen. Highland is looking up in the line of improved stock along all lines.

Obituary

Mrs. Francis Harden Leach, widow of the late Wm. M. Leach, died April 23, 1910, rather suddenly after a long illness from a complication of disease. She was the daughter of the late John and Margaret Deverick, and last living sister of T. M. Deverick, Esq., born July 5, 1840, near Headwaters on Shaw's Fork, and died at her home on West Thorn, in Pendleton county, West Va. She was the mother of five children, one, Sallie M., died in infancy. Mrs. Virginia A. Vint, Miss Mary R., Arthur Lee and Miss Luitia O. survive her and were all present when the end came. Mrs. Leach was a faithful and devoted wife and mother, a helpful and much loved neighbor.

She gave her heart to God in early life and her name to the church, and ever after was faithful to her vows. When she realized that the end was near she bore her testimony to the gracious presence of her savior in whom she had trusted so long, and asked all to meet her in that better kingdom above.

After an impressive sermon by her pastor, Rev. H. A. Wilson, she was laid to rest in the family graveyard, beside her husband, long since gone to rest. A Friend.

One day last week our town was greatly alarmed when they observed a rig driven into town containing two men and a boy whom it seemed had been engaged in too free a use of the bottle or jug and were apparently looking for trouble. Their errand soon became known—which was to get the son of one of these parties from his mother who resides a few miles above here. They overtook the mother and son in company with Mrs. Sampson and a row was started immediately by the character known as "Peg-leg" Rider, in the course of which Mrs. Rider was cracked on the head with a pistol. Mrs. Rider's father, brothers and kinfoks were soon on the scene of carnage. Pistols, Winchester, curses, cries and screams were freely flung about, and the mountains resounded with its echoes. A warrant was immediately secured for Rider and Hamrick, and Sergeant Vaughn, of Marlinton, notified to hold them. Their trial was held at Huntersville Saturday before Squire Beverage. Rider was held at the instance of Prosecuting-at-tor Hill under \$1,800 bond to answer an indictment, and not being able to produce same he was remanded to "Prisoner's Fortress" at Marlinton for safe keeping until the balancing accounts of the state. Marlinton Messenger.

We have some very attractive propositions in business houses, which will realize a handsome percent on the investment; also good business lots, dwellings and residential lots in Roanoke; farms of every description in Roanoke and adjacent counties. Any business entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention. Our motto, "Will treat you square and make you money."

SPEED & CAMPBELL,
Roanoke, Va.

Minstrel Mathias No 1181 (10886)

This beautiful Hackney Stallion will make the season of 1910 at Monterey, Va., and J. N. Stover's stable.

Terms: \$20 to insure mare with foal, parting with mare before foaling time forfeits insurance.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any that may occur.

Will be at Monterey May 9 and 10th. Monterey Hackney Horse Breeding Assn.

A Fine Farm For Sale

As administrators of the estate of J. H. B. Sellers, dec'd, we will offer for sale on the premises June 8, 1910, at 12 m. that valuable farm on which he lived, situated on the Whiskey creek road, 2 mile west of churchville and pike. This is one of the most desirable farms in the county, well situated, containing 135 acres, 20 acres in saw timber, 45 acres in blue grass sod, the remainder in high state of cultivation. Excellent 8 room house, 1 good 6 room house, large barn and all necessary outbuildings. Never failing water through farm, and two good orchards in bearing.

Fine neighborhood, near churches and schools.

Terms of sale \$5,000 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. G. W. Sellers, Route 2, W. H. Te salt, Swoope, Va.

NOTICE.

The road contractors in Bluegrass district are hereby reminded that their roads are to be worked up according to contract by May 1st.

Weather conditions having been so favorable, the com'r will be slow to accept any excuse from contractors who are behind with their work.

Please be prompt and fulfill your contract in spirit, if not in letter, making it possible for me to recommend, with pleasure, payment as per contract. I cannot recommend payment to delinquents.

CLAUDE D. NEWMAN,
Com'r Road Bluegrass District.

From Bath.

Letcher, April 22.—Most farmers are making preparations to plant corn.

The meadows look promising, and early garden vegetables are growing nicely, but this recent cold wave has, we fear, checked them considerably but still hope that it has not damaged the fruit.

We are sorry to announce the death of Miss Nancy Bradley, one, if not the oldest, of our neighbors. She was in her 80th year, the eldest child of a large family.

The census enumerator Mr. G. F. Eagle, was here this week.

Mr. W. Moore, of Covington, was at Mr. Harper McLaughlin's a few days.

Hon. G. A. Revercomb, of Covington, spent several days on his farm here this week.

Miss Irene Thompson closed today her second successful school term for this winter. She will now return to her home in Falling Spring Valley.

Mrs. W. A. Revercomb visited relatives in Covington a few days, recently.

Mrs. E. B. Bowers, who has been ill, we are glad to report better.

We are expecting some bridges to be built in the near future which will be a great convenience to the neighborhood. Calla

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD.

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at K. H. Trimble's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

All persons owing the old firm of E. B. Whitelaw & Co. are notified to pay same not later than April 15th. After that date we will positively place all those left unpaid in the hands of an officer for collection. E. B. Whitelaw & Co.

BALTIMORE EVENING SUN.

On April 18th the Baltimore Sun began the publication of an evening edition.

The morning, evening and Sunday editions will be delivered to subscribers in the city and suburbs all 13 papers for 10 cents a week, or for 13 papers a week, the price is \$5.00 a year.

The Evening Sun will be similar in make-up to the morning paper. It will be orderly and plain in its presentation of the news, without thrills or frills.

The Sun has acquired, through the purchase of the Baltimore World, the news franchise of the United Press, which will be supplemented by the service of the Sun's special correspondents in New York and Washington and elsewhere.

Lost—Pair of ladies' gold-frame spectacles in dark case between West Augusta and Williamsville on March 31st. If found return to Mrs. John H. Swope, Williamsville, Va., and receive reasonable reward.

Wanted—Ten good men wanted to work on lumber job at Big Run, W. Va., either in woods or on mill. Wages will be paid once a month. Price will be from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day and straight board. Big Run is located 30 miles west of Bartow, W. Va., along the C. & O. All trains stop. O. D. Simmons, manager.

The supervisors on yesterday agreed to place toll stations on the Churchville road. One is to be at two-mile hill, about two miles west of Staunton, the other in the eastern edge of the village of Churchville. They adopted a lower general rate than is adopted by the Valley Turnpike Company. The experiment is therefore on, and we hope will have a fair test. Personally, we are opposed to the scheme, and cannot help believe it will retard road improvement, still we are willing to bow to the powers that be and give a fair test to any innovation. Staunton Dispatch, April 26th.

Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original.

They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but don't buy it thin.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St. New York

800 PAIRS 800

SHOES TO SELL AT JOB-BERS' PRICES.

I have bought 2 lines of drummers' sample shoes to be sold at Prime Factory Cost. Never in the history of this town has the public had such an offer made them.

This is no ruse to unload old goods.

We have actually bought this immense line of shoes and are prepared to do just what we say.

This line will embrace all kinds of shoes, and while they last you can actually buy them at manufacturers' prices—this will be a distinct line and cannot be duplicated; everybody can get exactly what they want at prices never before heard of in this town.

Those who come first will have most to select from.

As we said, this is a distinctly separate line from our regular stock, and nothing but cash or produce will be considered in handling this line.

Also we have just opened up a full line of staple and fancy dry goods and notions, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

C. W. TRIMBLE,
The Cash Store Man.

H. M. CALHOUN,
Attorney-at-Law,
Franklin, West Va.

Attends regularly all the terms of circuit court in Highland county.

Monument.

Headstone or Marker, get my price. I will save you money. If you need an Iron Fence, I furnish the best for the money.

Yours to serve,
H. F. SLAVEN,
Monterey, Va.

Agent for The Clifton Forge Marble Works.

FIRE INSURANCE

AGENTS FOR
SPRINGFIELD
FIRE & MARINE IS. CO.

THE HOME INS. CO., N.Y.

THE VA. FIRE & MARINE, Richmond, Va.

McNulty & Arbogast,
successors to McNulty & Manzy

All business entrusted to me will have prompt attention.
R. F. D. Monterey, Va.

IT'S JUST THIS WAY

You may go on straining your eyes—we can't help you in our advertising—we can warn you, but it's only in a personal way we can do you any good.

If you wait for serious trouble you must take the serious consequences.

The sooner, the easier, in eye care.

Properly adjusted glasses, our kind, will relieve the minor eye troubles that neglected become major, and often serious ones.

We are experts in relieving eye strain. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free.

H. L. LANG,
OPTOMETRIST,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

WE ARE

NO PROPHETS

BUT if you can tell us what a young man is doing with his spare money, we can make a pretty good guess as to what financial condition he will be in twenty years from now.

THE young men with the bank accounts will be the business men, the men of affairs, of the future.

THEY will be the employers of labor, the men who "do things."

IT is simple cause and effect.

IF YOU are a young man you can start the cause today.

WE are ready to talk it over with you.

THE

First National Bank

THE SOLE

OF A SHOE



is the part subject to the most wear. You will find the soles of all shoes sold here made of the

Best Oak Tanned Leather,

which means than in addition to style and comfort, you get long wear out of the shoes bought here. You could afford to pay a little more for such shoes, but we don't charge that little more. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

Armstrong Shoe Co.

West Main St. Staunton, Va

CITIZENS' BANK OF IGHAND,

MONTEREY, VIRGINIA.

We are doing a safe banking business, discounting good paper at 6 per cent. as others have to do since we began business.

A majority of our stock is owned by our Directors insuring faithful management.

Ninety (90) per cent. of our stock is owned by citizens of Highland and only ten (10) per cent. is held outside the county.

We are strictly a local institution both in management and ownership and offer safe and conservative banking to our patrons.

We guarantee the safety of all deposits made with us and solicit your patronage.

Citizens' Bank of Highland, Inc.

REDUCTION SALE!

Watsontown shoes, 10-inch top \$5.00; 10-inch top tan shoes hand-sewed seams, \$4.50; 10-inch tan shoes \$3.75.

A few working coats, worth \$3.00, for \$1.75. Full lined Kentucky jeans \$1.50. Wright underwear each 75c; good weight cotton fleece 40c; heavy cotton fleece overshirts 45c. A dandy boy's pants, age 10 to 15, 35c; a boy's good all-wool pants, worth \$2.00 for \$1.50.

Our hats are great from \$1.00 to \$1.25. These Goods MUST BE SOLD to make room for our spring line. Come quick before they are gone.

Our 5c and 10c counters are the best we have ever seen.

L. B. BYRD and COMPANY

\$1 gets your home paper for a whole year